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Application No.: 09/018,194 Group: 1647  
Filed: February 4, 1998 Examiner: Wegert, Sandra, L.  
Confirmation No.: 9447  
For: INHIBITION OF APOPTOSIS IN KERATINOCYTES BY A  
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(as amended)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment after Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- ☒ [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- ☐ [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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- ☒ The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action made Final dated February 7, 2006 for one month, from May 7, 2006 to June 7, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time but is filing an Amendment After Final concurrently herewith.

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Sir:

This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 7 February 2006 in the above-identified application.

An extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested. Applicants' Attorney is not filing a Notice of Appeal at this time. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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